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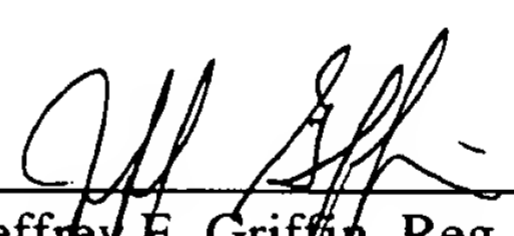
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 23, 2002, the Assignee elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-11 without traverse.

The Commissioner is authorized to pay any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

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